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**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

Please amend the specification as follows:

Replace the paragraph beginning at page 1, line <sup>2</sup> 3, with the following replacement text:

**--- BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION**

**1. Field of the Invention**

The invention relates to improvements in ovens with catalytic converters.

**2. Description of the Prior Art---**

Replace the paragraph beginning at page 2, line <sup>5</sup> 7, with the following replacement text:

**---SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION**

In accordance with the invention there is provided an oven that comprises a cooking chamber defined by chamber walls. A baffle plate is mounted within the cooking chamber for directing the flow of air within the cooking chamber. The baffle plate includes at least one aperture. A fan moves air within the cooking chamber and maintains a flow of air through the aperture. A catalytic converter is located within the cooking chamber and is mounted both on the baffle plate and upstream of the fan. A grease filter is mounted on the upstream side of the catalytic converter as set out in the accompanying claims.

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Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 3, line <sup>5</sup>6, with the following replacement paragraph:

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—However, the oven of Figures 1 and 4 is also provided with a catalytic converter 22 which is mounted, by any suitable means (including screws or nuts and bolts), on the upstream face of the baffle plate 14 so as to cover at least some (and preferably all) of the perforations 30 ~~(not shown)~~ in the baffle plate 14.---